

COLUMBIA STAGES DEBATE ON LEAGUE

**Senators and Others to Discuss
Covenant Here on
Thursday.**

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS

Academic Procession at 3 o'clock To-day—Class Activities Start To-morrow.

An all day debate on the League of Nations will be the most prominent feature of Columbia University's 162th commencement, which begins to-day with the baccalaureate service in the university gymnasium.

The discussion covering the covenant of the League of Nations will take place on Thursday, and the speakers will be Senator Cummins of Iowa, President pro tempore of the U. S. Senate; Senator Tom Bayne of Idaho, the foremost opponent of the proposed pact; A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General of the United States; George W. Wickersham, Senator Pittman of Nevada, Abram I. Elkus, former Ambassador to Turkey; Robert C. Feil, Jr., Representative; Dwight W. Morrow, Arthur K. Kuhn and Dr. Stephen P. Duggan.

The commencement this year will be the longest in the history of the university. It will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the academic procession will enter the library and proceed to the gymnasium, preceded by the members of the faculty. After these will walk thirteen groups of applicants for degrees.

To-morrow will mark the opening of class activities, of which there will be a series of exercises, including the commencement. The senior class will conduct its exercises on the lawn between Earl Hall and the School of Mines, where the graves will be planted in memory of Columbia's soldier dead. After the exercises the baseball team of Columbia will meet Syracuse's nine at the stadium this afternoon. There will be the evening tea at a university tea. In the guests there will be dances at the various colleges.

On Tuesday following various classes in the gymnasium, Frederick P. Keppel, former-

The first of the Alpha brothers to deliver the address will be the topic being "The War as a Practical Test of American Scholarship." Florence Wilkinson will read a poem.

On Commencement Day, Viscount Ishih, the Japanese Ambassador, Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, Edward P. Mitchell, editor of *The Sun* and George Arliss will deliver addresses. Following the luncheon there will be a baseball game between Columbia and Pennsylvania. In the evening a cabaret supper will be served in the gymnasium.

The conference in the Academy of Political Science on Thursday will conclude the commencement exercises. There will be two sessions of this meeting, one beginning at 10:30 A. M., the other at 2:30 P. M. Between these a box luncheon will be served at 1 P. M. on the lower campus, entrance to which may be had at 120th street between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. The general admission will be free to the public.

So much interest has been displayed in the Roosevelt Memorial exhibition that the managers have decided to keep Avery Hall open to the public until Friday, June 6.



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